

## MINISTER IS HELD FOR TRIAL

G. M. DILBECK, CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING MISS PRUE KENNEDY, IS HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Lassoed, hog-tied gagged and hobbled, Rev. G. M. Dilbeck was delivered to the sheriff's force by an irate father at an early hour one day last week. Naturally there was a good and sufficient reason for the undignified arrival of the clerical gentleman at the portals of the county Bastile.

The reason for the clerical gentleman's plight were brought forth at the preliminary hearing which was held Thursday of last week before Justice of the Peace Archibald at the District Court room in this city.

There was a record crowd at the court house to hear the evidence, one of the largest crowd that has ever been drawn to listen to the testimony in a preliminary examination in this county, the prominence of all parties concerned and the nature of the alleged attempted crime being such as to arouse intense interest in the southern part of the county which was exceedingly well represented at the hearing.

The facts as brought out at the preliminary hearing Thursday were substantially as follows:

Rev. Dilbeck had been conducting a protracted meeting at the Bushnell schoolhouse and was stopping, for that night at least, with Walter Kennedy, a prominent member of the Bushnell community. Mr. Kennedy and his family accompanied by Rev. Dilbeck had returned from the meeting last Saturday night and Mr. Dilbeck had been shown to his room. He left the room temporarily and while he was out Miss Kennedy, the 15-year old daughter of his host entered his room for the purpose of getting some extra bed covering which was in it. As soon as the young lady entered the room Mr. Dilbeck returned and entered into conversation with her. In a few moments the young lady started to leave the room but was detained by the preacher who seized her and, according to the girl's testimony, he held her in his arms and despite her struggles he kissed her. She screamed and her father who was in the yard back of the house, looking through a window of the room saw what was going on and started for the room; the young lady, breaking from the preacher's hold ran out of the room.

Mr. Kennedy testified that he got his gun with the intention of killing the preacher but that the entreaties of his wife prevailed and he brought him to town and turned him over to the officers.

At the conclusion of the hearing the accused was held to the district court and as feeling is running high against the prisoner, his attorneys, Messrs. Phillips and Shirley asked that the matter of bail be held in abeyance for a while and the prisoner was returned to jail.

Rev. Dilbeck is very well known over a good part of this country as an evangelist and had several meetings booked ahead when his arrest put a stop to his evangelistic activity. He is a married man and the father of ten children.

His trial will come at the next term of the District Court, in October.

## GOODS CHEAPER AT WHOLESALE

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDICATES SLIGHT DECREASE IN WHOLESALE PRICES OF SOME COMMODITIES

Wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately 2 1-3 per cent during July in the United States, according to a report by the Department of Labor. The decrease in cloth and clothing materials was the most notable shown in the department's list of index numbers, amounting to 5 1-2 per cent, while foodstuffs declined 4 per cent and farm products generally 2.9 per cent.

At this point, the department reported, prices were still above levels of July, 1919, food articles having increased during the year 24.1 per cent, cloth and clothing 12.4 per cent and fuel and lighting 47.4 per cent. Fuel and lighting materials were products which showed no decrease during July, 1920, according to

the department's statistics, but, on the contrary, increased by 21 1-2 per cent, making their current level the more disproportionate to other commodities.

## PRIMARY TOTAL 263,500 VOTES

DEMOCRATS 190,000. REPUBLICANS 69,000 SOCIALISTS 4,500  
—WOMAN VOTE ABOUT 50,000.

While exact figures are not yet available, it is estimated from the returns that 263,500 votes were cast in the Oklahoma primary election the first of this month. This is divided between the three parties participating, in what is believed to be about the following: Democrats 190,000, Republicans 69,000 and Socialists 4,500. About 20 per cent of the total is estimated to cover the woman vote, or about 50,000. This is believed to be high, but it is possible that many women voted in the primary. The official vote for Congressman Scott Ferris was 106,454, and that for Senator T. P. Gore 80,243 in their race for nomination for the United States Senate.

In the primary of 1916, four years ago, or in the last national election, 206,000 were cast, and at the general election in the following November 185,000 were voted. On this basis, it is estimated by State Election Board officials that about 300,000 votes will be cast in the November election this year.

The Socialists have candidates in the field for nearly all State offices, and they declare they will make a campaign for the election if their party members.

## DURANT TO BE KEPT SPOTLESS

TRASH TO BE REMOVED FROM RESIDENCE DISTRICT EVERY DAY AT MINIMUM COST

No "cussing" no spitting, no weeds, no trash, no speeding—Mayor Frost is leaving no stone unturned to make the "Sainty City" as spotless and as safe as a New England kitchen. The only trouble is if this thing keeps up any Durantites who may happen to get into heaven will be dissatisfied with conditions there and will wish to come back to Durant.

The latest from municipal headquarters is as follows:

"W. B. Petty and myself have made arrangements with W. Mullin to haul all trash and cans of the resident district at a cost to the people of the city from 25 cents up. Call Petty Furniture Company (phone 144) and a wagon will be sent in a few hours. All trash and cans must be put in piles.

W. A. FROST.

DR. J. F. LIMERICK DIES

Dr. J. F. Limerick, a pioneer citizen of Durant died at the home of Mrs. Roberts of Arkansas street last week.

Dr. Limerick was 69 years old and had been a resident of Durant for the past twenty-five years.

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## GOOD REASONS FOR HIS VOTE

Harry Burns, Whose Vote Decided The Fate of the Suffrage Amendment in Tennessee Gives His Reasons.

As soon as the house opened, Friday morning Harry Burns rose and made a statement on his vote. His vote won for suffrage. He attributed his vote to his mother's advice. His statement follows:

"I desire to resent in the name of honesty and justice the veiled intimation and accusation regarding my vote on the suffrage amendment as indicated by certain statements. And it is my sincere belief that those responsible for their issuance know there is not a scintilla of truth in them.

"I know they are false and I feel my association amongst you has enabled you to know me well enough that you unanimously join me in resenting same.

"I want to take this opportunity to state that I changed my vote in favor of ratification because:

"1—I believe in full suffrage as a right.

"2—I believe we had a moral and legal right to ratify.

"3—I know that a mother's advice is always safest for her boy to follow and my mother wanted me to vote for ratification.

"4—I appreciated the fact that an opportunity such as seldom comes to mortal man—to free 17,000,000 women from political slavery—was mine.

"5—I desire my party, in both state and nation, might say that it was a republican from the mountains of east Tennessee, the purest Anglo-Saxon section in the world, who made national woman suffrage possible at this date; not for any personal glory but for the glory of his party."

## BUSINESS CHANGE

S. F. Roberts, who has been operating a grocery store at 323 South Ninth avenue has sold his business to L. W. Potts and Raymond Dane, who will operate under the firm name of the P. & D. Grocery.

## WHAT IS MURDER?

Murder is the taking of human life with malice aforethought. Manslaughter is the taking of human life in sudden heat or passion, or in sudden affray, without malice.

Mary Hamlett, who is charged with murder as the result of the death of a man in an automobile collision last Sunday, did not commit murder, nor manslaughter.

Nothing was farther from the girl's thoughts as she speeded down the avenue than the taking of a human life. She may have committed a misdemeanor. She may have been violating the city speed ordinance. She may have been negligent and indifferent, but the law says quite clearly and in unmistakable language what murder is, what manslaughter is—Oklahoman.

In a general way a misdemeanor may be described as an offense the maximum punishment of which is a fine or a jail sentence. It is a small offense. A fine to one who is amply able to pay it is not much of a punishment and carries with it no disgrace. If the contention of the Oklahoman is correct a person can run amuck with an automobile smash into a crowd for the fun of seeing them scatter kill three or four of them, pay a fine for speeding and go on his way rejoicing.

The law defines murder and manslaughter it is true, but it is also good law that when a person intending to commit a crime of a certain degree unintentionally commits a crime of a greater degree than he set out to commit, he is guilty of the greater crime, regardless of his intention so if a person administer a drug to another with the intention of rendering him unconscious for the purpose of robbery, and the person who is drugged dies, the perpetrator is guilty of murder.

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From that rule of law it would seemingly follow that a person willfully violating a speed law and the violation being the direct cause of the death of a human being, the person committing the lesser offense is guilty of the greater offense involved in the taking of human life. And that is sound law.

## LIKE OLD TIMES

John Karslake was shot and killed and J. M. McCabe and Ashley Ewing

were seriously injured Thursday afternoon in Dallas, Texas, in a fight in South Dallas. W. J. Gilmour, who was shot, was arrested on a charge of murder.

Gilmour, according to the police, used a shotgun loaded with buckshot opening fire from a room in his home after Karslake and his companion drove up in an automobile and shot across Gilmour's front yard at home.

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